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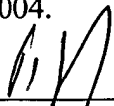
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 4,404,674, dated September 13, 1983, issued to Rhodes;
2. European Publication No. EP 0 907 256 A2, dated April 7, 1999;
3. United States Patent No. 5,710,783, dated January 20, 1998, issued to Luthi, et al.;
4. Christian Cardinal, et al., "Turbo Decoding Using Convolutional Self Doubly Orthogonal Codes", Vol. 1, (1999), pp. 113-117;

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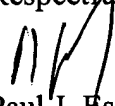
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6. United States Patent No. 4,476,458, dated October 9, 1984, issued to Dollard; and
7. European Publication No. 0 504.905 A2, dated September 23, 1992.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated January 27, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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